Motion to refer to a Joint Select Committee.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, I also beg to move:

"That the Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1962 be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of a total number of 20 Members, 15 Members from the Legislative Assembly and 5 Members from the Legislative Council and that the concurrence of the Legislative Concil be obtained therefor and that the following Members of this House shall be Members of the Joint Select Committee, namely;

Sriyuths:

1 B. Nanjappa
2 C. V. Venkatarayappa
3 P. Bommanna
4 G. T. Rangappa
5 V. S. Lakshmikanthappa
6 R. S. Patil
7 M. R. Patil
8 J. L. Kabadi
9 S. D. Samrajya
10 G. A. Thimmappa Gowda
11 Prabhurao Jagadale
12 G. Made Gowda
13 M. Rajashekara Murthy
14 B. Subbarayappa
15 B. Channabyre Gowda."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1962 be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of a total number of 20 Members, 15 Members from the Legislative Assembly and 5 Members from the Legislative Council and that the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained therefor and that the following Members of this House shall be Members of the Joint Select Committee, namely;

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The motion was adopted.

Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 240 of the Rules of Procedure, I nominate the Minister in-charge of the Bill and the Minister for law as Members of the Select Committee.

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION ON QUESTION No. 462

re: **Government Waste Lands given to tenants in Khanapur and Belgaum Taluks.**

†Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum I):—Sir, I am raising this discussion which was the subject mater of starred Question No. 462 tabled by my friend, Sri L.B. Birje, and the answers were given by the Hon'ble Minister here. The main points which I should like to bring to the notice of this House are that as per the answer given by the Hon'ble Minister, 9,070 acres and 18 guntas of land is being cultivated by 919 tenants in Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks of the Belgaum District as yearly tenants of Government. The land belongs to the Government and these tenants are cultivators and have been cultivating it for the last 20 or even more years. There may be stray cases which are of recent origin, but most of these cultivators have been cultivating them for the last 20 or more years.

They are waste lands and these persons or cultivators have brought them under cultivation at a huge cost according to circumstances. They have worked personally. They have spent huge amounts to bring them under cultivation and most of these lands have been turned into paddy fields. They have planted fruit trees like mangoes, jack fruit, cashewnut trees and several other kinds of trees are planted by these people. Every year, they are giving oral leases to the Government and paying the rent equal to the assessment. This being the case, Sir, according to rules framed by the Government, as well as by the Government of Bombay, when a tenant or the cultivator has cultivated the Government land for more than six years, he has to be given the rights of occupancy on restricted tenures. Nobody questions that rule or nobody is unwilling to get the lands at the reasonable price which is said to be from 10 to 20 times the assessment of the land. When these lands were brought under cultivation by the